

NVLAP ASSESSOR DECLARATION

This is to acknowledge that I understand my responsibilities as a representative of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) in carrying out my duties as a NVLAP assessor.

I hereby commit myself to the following:

- I agree to comply with the policies, procedures, and rules set forth by NVLAP while serving as a NVLAP assessor.
- I will maintain confidentiality of all information relating to applications, assessments, and accreditations of laboratories. I will hold in strict confidence all information, proprietary or otherwise, obtained during on-site assessments of laboratories.

I understand that I may reveal information about individual laboratories only to NVLAP, the laboratory itself, and members of a NVLAP assessment team or NVLAP review panel.

- I will not offer consultancies or services to laboratories which might compromise my impartiality during any phase of the accreditation or decision-making process.
- For each laboratory that I assess or evaluate, I will be free of any commercial, financial or other pressures or conflicts of interest that might cause me to act in other than an impartial or nondiscriminatory manner.

For each laboratory that I assess or evaluate, I will keep NVLAP informed, in a timely manner, of any activities, affiliations, or relationships which might compromise my adherence to commitments made in this document. This includes informing NVLAP of any prior association with any laboratory to be assessed or evaluated.

Signature

Date

Printed Name